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THE PRESS CLUB.

The Preliminary Meeting Saturday Night.

IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN.

Initiatory Movement at the Argus office—The Purpose of the Undertaking explained and Discussed—Committee appointed—The Next Meeting.

The meeting held at THE ARGUS office Saturday evening to consider the formation of the Tri-City Press club, to embrace the newspaper workers of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, was attended by representatives of a number of newspapers of the three cities, and papers not represented sent greeting, their endorsement and hearty co-operation in whatever plan might be adopted.

The Meeting Organized.

A temporary organization was perfected by calling W. F. Eastman, of the Press Dispatch, to the chair and the selection of C. Newton Wilson, of the Davenport Leader, as secretary. The plan and purpose of the proposed organization was fully explained and discussed by Mr. Wilson and others, the object being social and professional advancement, and the movement met with the enthusiastic approval of all present. The cities of Chicago, St. Louis and Des Moines, it was stated, have thriving clubs, productive of much good and interest socially and professionally, and the cities of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, with their 50 newspaper workers, could present a strong organization.

Committee Appointed.

In view of ascertaining the sentiment of the various newspaper men of the three cities, a committee was appointed composed of C. Newton Wilson, H. P. Simpson and W. F. Eastman, with instructions to each committeeman to canvass his respective city, and report at a meeting to be held in Davenport at future date to be determined by the temporary chairman. The temporary secretary was authorized to correspond with the press clubs of cities with a view to securing constitution and by-laws, etc., and instructed to report at the same meeting when it may be called.

WILLIAM BURTON'S END.

Found in a Stupor on Twenty-Second Street—He is Taken to the Police Station Where he Dies—The Funeral.

William Burton who was well known throughout the city was found lying in a stupor on Twenty-second street about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was picked up by the patrol wagon and taken to the police station where he died at 8:30 o'clock. Deceased who was born and raised here was unfortunate. A number of years ago he was the victim of an unfortunate love affair and as a consequence he became weakened mentally and was sent to the hospital at Jacksonville. He was sent home again, but became addicted to the drink habit, and for a number of years has subjected himself to all kinds of exposure. He came home on Saturday night under the influence of liquor and left home again early yesterday morning which was the last seen of him alive by his family.

The Inquest.

Coroner Hawes was immediately notified and impaneled a jury composed of Chas. E. Hodgson, foreman; Robert Koehler, Phil Miller, George Long, William Glass and John Trenehan. After viewing the body they went to the police station where four witnesses were examined—Thomas Burton, the father of deceased; Chief of Police Miller and Officers Long and Glass. They gave evidence corroborative of the above statements, after which the jury retired, bringing in a verdict shortly after that "William Burton came to his death by dissipation and exposure on the first day of January, 1893, at 8:30 o'clock a. m."

The remains were taken to the home of his brother, Albert Burton, on Twenty-eighth street and Fifth-and-a-half avenue, from which place the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A Year's Reformatory Work.

The best test of the genuineness of any reformatory measure and of the good such a measure does a community is best shown by the police reports. We show in this article the signed statement of the city marshal. The statement is for the term of six months, before the Morrell company commenced business, and for six months after the company had established an office in this city.

From July 1, 1891 to January 1, 1893, arrests for drunkenness 101
From July 1, 1892 to January 1, 1893, arrests for drunkenness 78

During the same periods, the number of arrests for all misdemeanors was 48 less. It must be remembered that in the last named number were many cases of misdemeanors caused by drunkenness. The above figures indicate a great change in number of arrests made. Old offenders against the peace, have been by the Morrell Liquor Co. changed into sober, law-abiding citizens and the Morrell company is to be thanked by all good citizens for the excellent work done in this city.

Signed,

PHIL MILLER,

City Marshal.

This is a record to be proud of and all good citizens should lend their aid to this practical measure of reform.

NEW YEAR SOCIABILITY.

Several Pleasant Affairs at the Opening of 1893.

A New Year party was given Will Hartman at the home of his parents, 2937 Seventh avenue, on Saturday night. A large number of young people assembled and spent several pleasant hours in watching the old year out. At 11:30 o'clock a fine supper was served and the affair proved a most pleasant one in every particular. The following were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
W. D. Reimers, W. Duffin.
Misses—
Nellie Ryan, Cora Allen,
Ida Ryan, Roseetta Grifth,
Nellie Allen, Minnie Hansen,
May Larkin, Etta Schenker,
Cody Larkin, Anabel McDonough,
Amelia Tegeler, Blanche Gest,
Alma Lill, Lulu Koch,
Martha Hoising, Joie Hartman,
Maria Lynch, Katie Fezler,
Lizzie Kennedy.

Messrs.—

Ed Robbins,

Frank Quigley, Robert McDonough,

Henry Hansen, Howard Baker,

John Mohl, John Fezler,

Ed Shady, Ed Griffith,

Duncan McFarlane, Fred Reimers,

Frank Johnson.

Other Social Events.

A number of the gentlemen friends of Dr. J. P. Myers called at his handsome new residence on Moline avenue on Saturday night and assisted the doctor in properly celebrating his entry into his new residence. Several card tables were filled with the guests and during the evening an elegant spread was partaken of. Progressive euchre was the order of the evening and several hours were spent in pleasant sociability the party dispersing as the year of '93 came in.

The friends of John G. Smith and family dropped in unceremoniously upon them at their new home on Forty-second street and Eighth avenue yesterday and helped them to begin the new year in a happy manner. There was a feast and a jolly good time for every one present.

The Excelsior club gave a masquerade ball at Turner hall Saturday night. It was quite largely attended and every one enjoyed it immensely.

At Roche's hall on New Year eve the Rock Island Athletic club gave a dance to its friends that was well attended, a large number from the three cities being present. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Millie Schmidt entertains the Avon club at her home on Twentieth street this evening.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

The Silent Messenger Brings Grief to Many Homes.

At the residence of Ex-Ald J. H. Lidders at 6 o'clock yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Sebastian Exner, mother of Mrs. Lidders, at the age of 86 years, 2 months and 17 days. Deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country 42 years ago, residing in Rock Island about 40 years. The funeral occurs from St. Mary's Catholic church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scherer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scherer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ill, 809 Seventeenth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 80 years. She was a native of Germany, coming to this country with her husband, the late Peter Scherer, 37 years ago, and settling in Rock Island, where she had since resided. She leaves five children, as follows: Miss Fredericka Keim, of Preemption, and Mrs. Elizabeth Trenkeschuh, Mrs. Catherine Ill, Mrs. C. Mattias and George Scherer, of this city. She was possessed of an exceedingly kind disposition and had many friends who will mourn her death. The funeral occurs from the home of Mrs. Ill to the German Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dennis Warren.

The remains of the late Dennis Warren arrived Saturday night from Chicago and were taken to Undertaker Knox's rooms, and afterward to the residence of Virgil Warren on Second avenue, from which the funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with interment at Chippewaock, Rev. T. W. Grafton officiating. An early settlement of the Warren estate is expected.

Freda Sommer.

Freda Sommer died at the home of her parents, David Sommer and wife, 814 Eighth avenue, of pneumonia this morning, aged 1 year and 7 months. The funeral occurred from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Bertha Vollmer.

Miss Bertha Vollmer, a sister of the young lady who died in this city about a month ago, expired at Cable yesterday. She has many friends in this city who will learn with sadness of her demise.

The Mythological Fates.

"Somewhere upon the unknown shore,
Where the streams of life their waters pour,
There sits three sisters, evermore,
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REAL ESTATE.

A Prosperous Season for a Hustling Firm.

WHAT REIDY BROS. HAVE DONE.

Their Transactions Aggregate \$100,000 for 1892—Some of the Valuable Property They Have Placed on the Market—An Idea of the Business They Handle.

New buildings, new homes, mean, as rule, the movement of real estate. It is not infrequently the case that the man who is contemplating building, buys a lot as exactly suitable as may be for the structure he proposes to erect. To find the site in keeping with his idea he seeks the real estate agent, and in order to secure the most desirable property he hunts out the most wideawake real estate dealer. The year 1892 as fully detailed elsewhere, was an exceedingly prosperous and busy one in building operations. Hence it was an active one in real estate circles. Probably no one agency realized this fact any more than did the hustling firm of Reidy Bros., whose transactions during the year aggregated \$100,000, and led to the development of many well located properties. Through their energy and enterprise the Lynde addition, the Mixer addition and the Schnell addition were placed in a position where the seeker after a home site could be accommodated at a reasonable price.

Plenty of Lots for All.

The firm of Reidy Bros. has not only accomplished much in bringing the property nearer to the home-seeker, but these wideawake men have looked into the future, to the extent of laying up a stock of lots, so to speak, for those who may emulate the wise example of those who during the past year sought what is man's castle—a home. The firm now has on hand 100 lots to begin the season with, many of them admirably situated for business sites.

The firm also carries on a successful money loaning and general fire insurance business.

Amusements.

A company of barn stormers presented what in slang phraseology would be termed a rotten entertainment at Harper's theatre Saturday night. The "Merry Time" part of the show was a butchery of popular airs and topical songs. The boxing exhibition between Joe Goddard and Billy Mayo was a scientific exhibition with the science left out. Billy Madden, the well known trainer who superintended the encounter, is a gentlemanly fellow and it delighted the sports to see him. He was the best part of the performance.

Tonight the Boston Howard Atheneum vaudeville company will appear at the Burtis as a New Year's attraction and will doubtless be witnessed by a large audience.

Manager Montrose has a clever attraction for next Wednesday at Harper's theatre in Miss Jessie Oliver's "Dad's Girls" company, one of the richest comedies on the road.

Police Points.

John Raizer and Emma Paessler were arrested for living in adultery by the police on Saturday evening, as a result of the article in reference to them in THE ARGUS of Friday evening. They will have a hearing before Magistrate Wivill tomorrow.



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